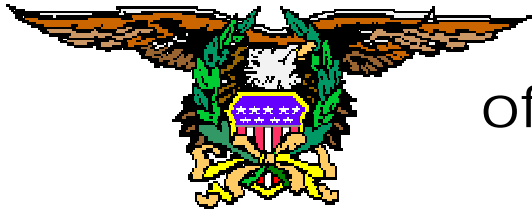


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(A.B.A.T.E.)

of the Garden State

SOUTH WEST CHAPTER

A New Jersey Motorcyclists Alliance Organization



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SOUTHWEST CHAPTER'S MISSION STATEMENT

The A.B.A.T.E. of the Garden State, SouthWest Chapter's intended purpose is to enhance the common good and general welfare of the motorcycling community, by promoting education, awareness, safety concerns, and to foster a general understanding by motorcyclist and motorist alike. Furthermore, we investigate any legislation concerning motorcyclist locally, statewide or nationally. Finally, we will engage in charitable activities befitting our organization, and benefiting both the motorcycle community and society at large.

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SOUTHWEST CHAPTER MINUTES FOR APRIL 2009

April 1, 2009

The President, Joe Cataldi, called the meeting to order at 7:30 PM.

There was a:

- Salute to our American Flag;
- Moment of silence for all of our fallen Brothers and Sisters;
- Welcome to all of our brothers and sisters;

Officers present were Joe Cataldi (President), Walt Graziano (Vice President), Janet Bahn (Acting Treasurer), Elaine Dzeima (Secretary) and Trustees (Danny Coleman, Pat Leslie and Mike Murphy).

SECRETARY'S REPORT:

A motion was made to accept the Secretary's Report as published in the Newsletter and it was approved by the membership.

TREASURER'S REPORT:

The Treasurer's report was reviewed by the Board and approved. It is available for the current Chapter membership to individually review.

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

BY-LAWS;

No new input was received on the proposed/revised By-Laws.

EVENTS;

May 2nd is the Trevor James Benefit Run, \$30.00 ea at Dazzy-O's, Rt 73, Cedarbrook.

The 14th Annual Blessing of the Bikes in Whiting by Father Paul's is May 3rd, volunteers needed and the AMA/ABATE run to Bridgewater.

There will be a special events meeting on April 8 the Lindenwold Moose, 7 pm, to discuss upcoming events.

PJ Willihan's will host a benefit for the troops on Apr 4th. The Traveling Wall will be Mile Post 3, and will be escorted to Cherry Hill on Apr 14th.

DATE

EVENT

May 2 (Sat)

2nd Annual Trevor James Benefit Run, Dazzy-O's, Rt 73, Cedarbrook, Info Call (609-369-1181)

May 3 (Sun)

14th Annual Blessing of the Bikes, Whiting, NJ, Fr. Paul (732-350-2121)

May 3 (Sun)

AMA District II/GS ABATE May Awareness Run, Bridgewater, NJ Butch 732-603-8434

May 3 (Sun)

Chicken Bar BQ, Rolling Thunder Chap 4

May 3 (Sun)

The Ephrata First Sunday Motorcycle Rally Ride, Lansdale, PA

May 8-10 (Fri-Sun)

24th Annual NCOM Convention, Reno, NV, Boyd (888-773-6237)

May 9 (Sat)

3rd Ann Poker Run, Masonic Lodge #54, Penns Grove, Regis 10:00 – 11:30 AM

May 16 (Sat)

2nd Annual Hammonton Ind. Vol. Fire Co Run, Joe (609-517-4855)

May 17 (Sun)

Rolling Thunder Chicken BBQ, Cardiff, VFW, Noon – 5:00 PM

June 6 (Sat)

5th Ann Millville BikeFest 2009 & Poker Run, Millville, 800-887-4957

Jun 14 (Sun)

POW/MIA Awareness Poker Run, Hedger House, Rolling Thunder Chap 2

Jun 14 (Sun)

South Jer-z Riderz 5th Ann Bike Run/Medford Relay for Life, Pic-a-Lilli Inn, Regis 10:00 – 11:45 AM

Jul 11 (Sat)

Bike Nite, Shore Mall, MRA, Liz 609-214-2388

Jul 12 (Sun)

Last Patrol 1ST Annual Old School Swap Meet and Bike Show, VFW Post 1616, Williamstown, Bob (609-206-3652)

Jul 19 (Sun)

Christmas in July, Viet Nam Vets

Jul 26 (Sun)

Ride for the PAC Fund, Garden State ABATE Dist. 4

Aug 8 (Sat)

Jersey Devil Full Moon Run, MRA, Liz 609-214-2388

Aug 9 (Sun)

9th Annual Ace's Freedom Run, Bob (856-768-3096)

Aug 23 (Sun)

Baker/Spakoski Run, American Legion, Pemberton, Rolling Thunder Chap 2

Sep 20 (Sun)

Ride for Freedom, Holmdel, Rolling Thunder Chap 2

Sept 27 (Sun)

6th Annual Rob's Pre Winter Poker Run

Anyone interested should contact Frank Maimone, (609) 870-3979 or no1deuce@jandillc.com for ordering details.

RIDER EDUCATION;

Steve Fredericks (Cape May Chapter) is working with the State to incorporate more “**Riders Education**” in the **NJ DRIVER EDUCATION** Programs into driver license requirements.

E-BOARD REPORT:

The Legislative Conference was a success. Special thanks, and a certificate, will be presented to the Lindenwold Moose.

Trevor James Benefit on May 2nd.

May 3rd is Father Paul’s bike blessing.

STATE BUSINESS:

The Legislative Conference was a success, we had 68 people attend.

The new State trustees are Colleen Congdon, Pat Boylan and John Miller.

Legislative packets available to those who want to contact their local politicians.

May 2nd Trevor James run tickets are available

May 14th there will be a run to Washington, DC to talk to your politicians.

May 17th & 18th is the L&L conference

Need a head count for the May 3rd run in Bridgewater.

Yard signs are available for \$5.00 and ABATE caps for \$15.00.

The State still needs articles for the State newsletter.

Need volunteers for membership tables, newsletter and other State activities.

The State needs legislative help and help signing up supporting clubs.

OLD BUSINESS:

We are waiting for East Coast Biker to provide/apply their ad decal on our trailer.

NEW BUSINESS:

A motion was made and seconded to provide room and board for Tom Gordon at the L&L Conference in Rehoboth Beach. It carried.

A motion was made and seconded to pay the registration cost for any Chapter members who attended MRF. It carried.

GOOD AND WELFARE:

Barb Werner is recovering from surgery.

Lorie Taraskas is recovering from knee surgery.

The Meeting Adjourned at 8:09 PM, with 28 members. The 50/50 was won by Joe Cataldi.

The Chili contest was a success. Bobby Bray won a trophy for the Best Tasting Chili and Gerald Bahn won a trophy for the Hottest Tasting Chili.

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YOU MAY NEED TO RENEW YOUR MEMBERSHIP

If **YOU** are currently listed as members of the ABATE of the Garden State, SouthWest Chapter. The **SouthWest Chapters records** indicate information that may not be accurate. Please provide the correct Membership information to the Chapter Membership Chairperson as soon as possible!

We apologize if the information is not correct, but with your help it will be corrected.

Any member with updated information or needs a "Membership Card" can send it to the Chapter membership Chairperson at membership@gsabatesouthwest.org or call and leave the info at 856.753.5552:

In order to verify membership for voting privileges, members, not residing within voting District 6, must be listed on the Chapter Sign-In Sheet and therefore will be required to show their membership card in the future. Any Chapter member who has a question or comment/complaint should make us aware by email to the membership Chairperson at newsletter@gsabatesouthwest.org, 856.753.5552 and a copy to the Chapter President at jcata47812@verizon.net.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO ALL OUR FRIENDS BORN IN MAY:

Kristins Crowley 5/6

Chip Durkin 5/8

Joe Crowley 5/9

Charles Maimone 5/12

HAPPY BIRTHDAY & BEST OF LUCK IN THE FUTURE

PLEASE SEND YOUR BIRTHDATE (MTH/DAY) TO newsletter@gsabatesouthwest.org or LEAVE THE INFO @ 856-753-5552

SEE YOU AT THE MONTHLY MEETING!!!!



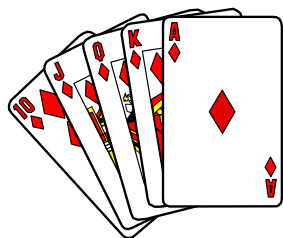
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Sunday
August 9, 2009



Sign-up at the RACK's Bar

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Sign Up between 9 AM – 11 AM (1st Card)

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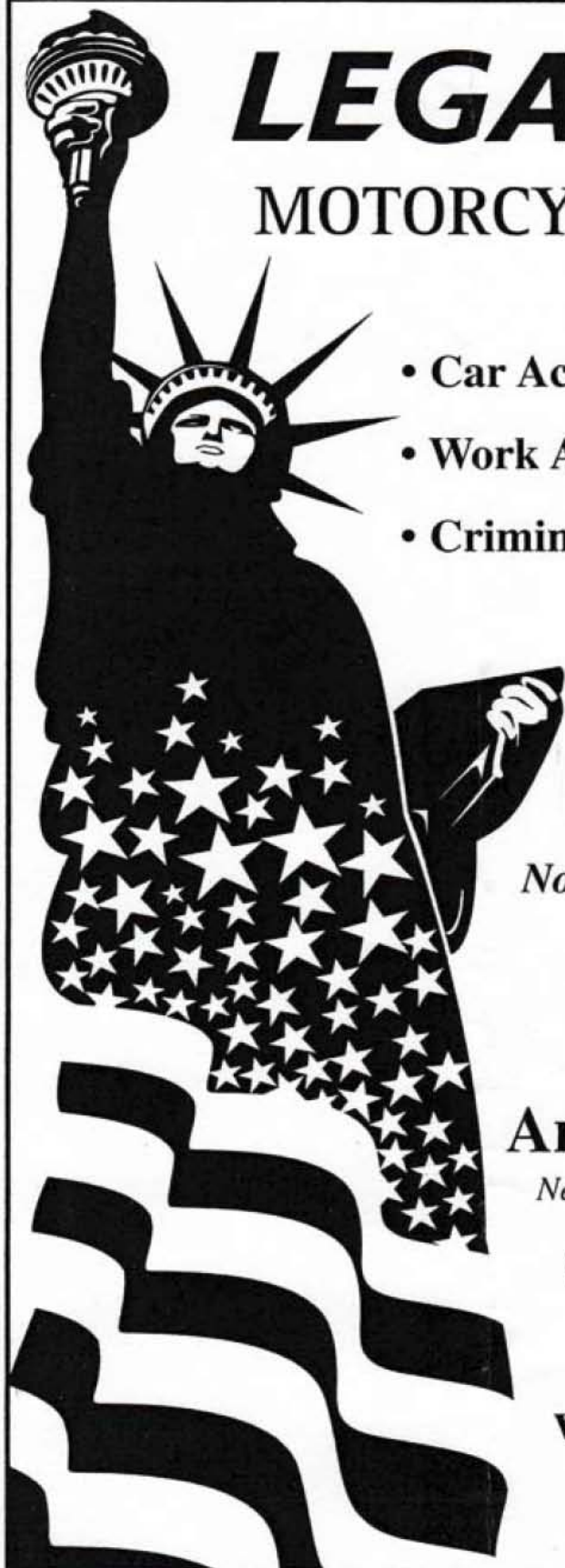
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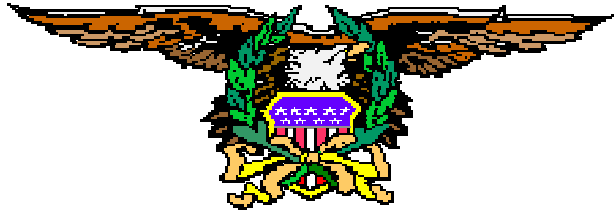
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24	25	26 ABATE State Mtg @ 7:30 PM @ Pic-A-Lilly Route 206	27 SW Chapter Events Mtg @ 7:30 PM @ Hicks Farm	28	29	30
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